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Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 15 through page 5, line 1 as follows:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a coding apparatus according to Embodiment 1 of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a code block segmentation processing section in the coding apparatus according to Embodiment 1;

FIG. 3 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a decoding apparatus according to Embodiment 2 of the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a code block segmentation processing section in the decoding apparatus according to Embodiment 2; and

FIG. 5 illustrates a transport block, a code block, and CRC-bit;

Fig. 6(a) shows concatenated transport blocks each of approximately 200 bits and each having CRC bits attached to the end thereof; and

Fig. 6(b) shows concatenated transport blocks segmented into code blocks A and B.